

**Region, Division, and State Unemployment Rates with Confidence Intervals, Their Relationships to the U.S. Rate, and Over-the-Year Rate Changes with Significance Indicators, 2010 Annual Averages**

Area	Unemployment Rate	90% Confidence Interval	Higher/Lower than National Rate at 90% Confidence	Over-the-Year Rate Change	
				Difference	Significant at 90% Confidence
Regions					
Northeast	8.7	8.5 – 8.9	L	0.3	YES
Midwest	9.4	9.2 – 9.6		-0.2	NO
South	9.3	9.2 – 9.5	L	0.4	YES
West	11.1	10.8 – 11.3	H	0.9	YES
Divisions					
New England	8.5	8.2 – 8.8	L	0.3	NO
Middle Atlantic	8.8	8.5 – 9.1	L	0.4	YES
East North Central	10.4	10.1 – 10.7	H	-0.2	NO
West North Central	7.3	7.0 – 7.5	L	-0.1	NO
South Atlantic	9.9	9.7 – 10.2	H	0.5	YES
East South Central	10.0	9.5 – 10.4		-0.2	NO
West South Central	8.0	7.7 – 8.3	L	0.7	YES
Mountain	9.7	9.3 – 10.0		0.9	YES
Pacific	11.7	11.4 – 12.0	H	0.8	YES
States					
Alabama	9.5	8.3 – 10.7		-0.2	NO
Alaska	8.0	7.2 – 8.8	L	0.2	NO
Arizona	10.0	9.2 – 10.7		0.3	NO
Arkansas	7.9	7.1 – 8.6	L	0.5	NO
California	12.4	12.1 – 12.8	H	1.1	YES
Colorado	8.9	8.4 – 9.5	L	0.6	YES
Connecticut	9.1	8.6 – 9.7		0.8	YES
Delaware	8.5	7.9 – 9.1	L	0.5	YES
District of Columbia	9.9	9.2 – 10.6		0.3	NO
Florida	11.5	11.1 – 12.0	H	1.3	YES
Georgia	10.2	9.6 – 10.8		0.5	YES
Hawaii	6.6	6.0 – 7.2	L	-0.2	NO
Idaho	9.3	8.5 – 10.2		1.6	YES
Illinois	10.3	9.7 – 10.8	H	0.3	NO
Indiana	10.2	9.4 – 10.9		-0.2	NO
Iowa	6.1	5.7 – 6.6	L	0.5	YES
Kansas	7.0	6.5 – 7.6	L	-0.1	NO
Kentucky	10.5	9.7 – 11.3	H	-0.2	NO

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States -- continued					
Louisiana	7.5	6.6 – 8.3	L	0.9	YES
Maine	7.9	7.4 – 8.5	L	-0.3	NO
Maryland	7.5	7.1 – 7.9	L	0.4	YES
Massachusetts	8.5	7.9 – 9.1	L	0.3	NO
Michigan	12.5	11.8 – 13.1	H	-0.8	YES
Minnesota	7.3	6.9 – 7.8	L	-0.8	YES
Mississippi	10.4	9.5 – 11.4		0.8	NO
Missouri	9.6	8.8 – 10.3		0.3	NO
Montana	7.2	6.5 – 8.0	L	0.9	YES
Nebraska	4.7	4.2 – 5.1	L	-0.1	NO
Nevada	14.9	14.0 – 15.7	H	2.4	YES
New Hampshire	6.1	5.7 – 6.4	L	-0.2	NO
New Jersey	9.5	8.9 – 10.0		0.4	NO
New Mexico	8.4	7.6 – 9.2	L	1.4	YES
New York	8.6	8.2 – 8.9	L	0.2	NO
North Carolina	10.6	10.0 – 11.1	H	-0.2	NO
North Dakota	3.9	3.5 – 4.4	L	-0.4	NO
Ohio	10.1	9.5 – 10.7		0.0	NO
Oklahoma	7.1	6.5 – 7.7	L	0.5	NO
Oregon	10.8	10.2 – 11.5	H	-0.3	NO
Pennsylvania	8.7	8.2 – 9.1	L	0.7	YES
Rhode Island	11.6	10.9 – 12.3	H	0.8	YES
South Carolina	11.2	10.4 – 12.0	H	-0.1	NO
South Dakota	4.8	4.5 – 5.2	L	-0.2	NO
Tennessee	9.7	9.0 – 10.4		-0.7	YES
Texas	8.2	7.8 – 8.6	L	0.6	YES
Utah	7.7	7.1 – 8.3	L	0.6	YES
Vermont	6.2	5.8 – 6.7	L	-0.7	YES
Virginia	6.9	6.4 – 7.4	L	0.1	NO
Washington	9.6	9.0 – 10.2		0.3	NO
West Virginia	9.1	8.2 – 10.0		1.4	YES
Wisconsin	8.3	7.8 – 8.9	L	-0.4	NO
Wyoming	7.0	6.4 – 7.5	L	0.5	NO

NOTE: Rates shown are a percentage of the civilian labor force. Data refer to place of residence.

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